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AND/OR TITLES COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF SMART CARDS

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

The Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. §

1.17(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. The

Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency in any patent application processing fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 associated with this communication, and to credit any excess payment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.